

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sjoerd Odrik VAN DER VEEN

Serial No.: To be assigned (National Phase of
PCT/NL00/00593)

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For: INSERT PIECE FOR A CONTAINER HOLDING A LIQUID WHICH IS TO BE HEATED OR COOLED, CONTAINER HAVING AN INSERT PIECE OF THIS NATURE, AND PROCESS FOR FORMING AN INSERT PIECE

NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

Dutch Appln. No. 1012937, Filed 30 August 1999.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 USC 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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